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INVENTION: "ERODIBLE POLYMERS FOR INJECTION"



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Reference AL was cited in PCT International Search Report of August 22, 2002 in counterpart PCT International Application No. PCT/US02/05445 filed February 22, 2002. A copy of the Search Report is also submitted herewith.

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